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EMPLOYMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases relating to employment on compassionate grounds are pending in various subsidiaries of the Coal India Limited (CIL);

(b) if so, the number of such cases and the dates since when these are pending, subsidiary-wise;

(c) the reasons for such a long pendency; and

(d) the time by which these cases are likely to be disposed of?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Providing employment on compassionate ground is an ongoing process. The cases are processed immediately on receipt of claim from the next of kin. 2885 cases are pending at various stages of examination in the subsidiaries of CIL over the last 4 years. Subsidiary wise details are given below:

Name of the Company	No. of Cases Pending
ECL	1412
BCCL	72
CCL	673
WCL	477
SECL	53
NCL	11
MCL	66
NEC	121
TOTAL	2885

(c): The main reasons for pendency are :

1. Incomplete information/application.

2. Variance in information with regard to name, age, relationship of the dependant etc. which takes time for verification from different levels including verification report from state authorities.

3. Claims by more than one dependants for employment.

4. Some cases become sub-judice.

5. In some cases employment is provided to the dependant who is subsequently found medically unfit for working in mines and another dependant claims employment.

6. Delay by the dependant in turning up before the committee on the dates fixed for the purpose.

(d): This being on-going process all efforts are taken to clear the cases as soon as the queries are complied with and application with related documents are found in order.